



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1634**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Engelhardt et al.

Serial No. 09/302,816

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**(IN RESPONSE TO THE FEBRUARY 24, 2003 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. This response (Amendment) is accompanied by a Petition To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and authorization for the fee therefor. Accordingly, with the expected granting of the Petition, this response (Amendment) will be considered as having been timely filed.

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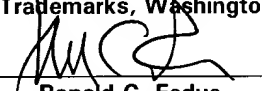
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